

RE: CALVIN CAMPS, PRO. SE. HQ1920
S.C.I. CHESTER
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NOVEMBER 18, 2018

RE: REQUEST TO FILED DOCUMENTS
FOR THE COURT'S INSPECTION
UNDER CAUSE ACTION(S)
CALVIN CAMPS Vs. NUTTER, et.al.
14-1498

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By KATE BARKMAN, Clerk
Dep. Clk.

Dear Madam/Sir Clerk of Court,

I am sending this letter as to my Request to file
EXHIBITS, to be filed under the case of Calvin Camps Vs. Michael
NUTTER, et.al. 14-1498.

I would like to Request that those said Documents be placed
On the Court's record under this said legal matter, On the Issues
Of the Plaintiff's Constitutional Rights being Violated, While
He is being held in the Prison System,

If there is any kind of Problems Please feel free and write
Me here at S.C.I. Chester, 500 East 4th Street, Chester Pa 19013.

I would like to thank you for your time on those said matters.

A copy of those said documents were Mailed to the Defendants
Attorney of record, Rebecca Prosper, Esq. Assistant City Solicitor.

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Dozens of Lawsuits Against Correct Care Solutions for Sometimes Fatal Denial of Medical Treatment

by Matthew Clarke

FROM 2014 THROUGH JULY 2018, AT LEAST 52 lawsuits were filed in federal court against Correct Care Solutions (CCS) – a private medical contractor based in Nashville, Tennessee – alleging failure to provide adequate medical care to prisoners in Colorado jails. Six of the cases involved fatalities and two were settled for millions of dollars.

Jennifer Lobato, 38, was suffering from heroin withdrawal when she was booked into the Jefferson County jail in Golden, Colorado for shoplifting in March 2015. Though vomiting profusely, she was told she wouldn't receive treatment until she cleaned up the mess she had made. About 20 minutes after her requests for medical care were ignored, her cellmate noticed she was no longer breathing.

Lobato, a mother of seven children, died of an easily-treatable electrolyte imbalance. Her family filed a lawsuit that named CCS, the jail's privately-contracted medical provider, as a defendant. In November 2017, Jefferson County agreed to settle its part of the case for \$2.5 million. The claims against CCS remain pending. [See: *PLN*, Jan. 2018, p.38, Nov. 2015, p.63].

Kenneth McGill, 42, suffered a stroke while incarcerated on a misdemeanor charge at the same jail in September 2012, but his pleas for medical care went ignored for 16 hours. By then he had suffered irreversible damage that left him with a limp and prone to dizzy spells. He filed suit against CCS, and a jury awarded him \$11 million. [See: *PLN*, April 2016, p.26].

Dr. James Brill was the medical director at the Jefferson County jail when McGill suffered his stroke. Brill testified that had a nurse called and informed him of the stroke, he would have ordered McGill transported to a hospital. Hours later, CCS fired him,

calling his firing "totally unethical."

Cheney insisted that the termination "was not related in any manner to any testimony provided by Dr. Brill in an unrelated civil action."

Brill has since filed a wrongful termination suit against CCS. "If a company can do this to me," he said, "it can do it to you."

In April 2014 at the Weld County jail in Greeley, Colorado, Barton Grubbs, 52, told a CCS intake nurse that he had taken "around 70 Valium," while the trooper who was arresting him for drunk driving wasn't looking. The nurse's supervisor told her to call the jail's medical provider. But the nurse didn't believe Grubbs and didn't make the call. He died the next day. His family filed suit, which went to trial in July 2018. The jury found in favor of CCS, while the county settled for \$20,000. See: *Smith v. Weld County Sheriff's Office*, U.S.D.C. (D. Colo.), Case No. 1:16-cv-00714-PAB-STV.

At the Arapahoe County jail in Centennial, Colorado, Jeffrey Scott Lillis, 37, died of easily-treatable bacterial pneumonia and sepsis in December 2014. CCS medical staff had ignored his requests for treatment for days. His family filed suit against CCS and seven of its employees.

At the Mesa County jail in Grand Junction, Tomas Beauford, 24, who had the mental capacity of a six-year-old, suffered multiple epileptic seizures in the weeks before he died. CCS employees refused to give him his anti-seizure medication. The family's federal lawsuit named CCS as a defendant.

When she was booked into the Pueblo County jail in June 2013, Tanya Martinez was suffering from alcohol withdrawal. The 36-year-old mother of two was experiencing a seizure when a guard delivered dinner

filed against CCS, the medical provider at the jail.

And at the Montrose County jail, Dillon Blodgett, 23, advised CCS staff that he was having suicidal thoughts when he was booked into the facility in November 2015. Charged with criminal impersonation, false reporting, resisting arrest and obstructing a peace officer, Blodgett was also wanted for escaping a community corrections facility. He was placed in a maximum-security solitary cell, where he was found hanging in January 2016. He died three days later at a hospital.

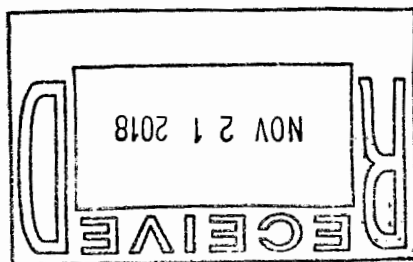
"Despite reporting suicidal ideations and a specific method of a recent suicide attempt in custody, Mr. Blodgett was not properly evaluated for risk of suicide, placed on suicide watch or provided proper mental health treatment and remained in solitary confinement," stated his family's attorney, Dan Shaffer.

The El Paso County Sheriff's Office in Colorado Springs recently announced that it had invited proposals from other companies to provide medical care at its jail. It has contracted with CCS for the past 15 years at a cost of over \$63 million.

The company has contracts with 14 detention facilities in Colorado to provide health care to over 4,000 prisoners. Nationwide, it contracts with more than 400 local, state and federal facilities housing over 302,000 prisoners.

In Nebraska, CCS has faced 23 federal lawsuits since 2008 related to its provision of medical care, including four cases at the Douglas County jail in Omaha.

While awaiting trial on charges of distributing meth in June 2017, Edward Liza, 64, complained of chest pains and exhibited confusion after sleep and appetite loss due to



Deng, 23, arrived at the jail and told CCS staff he was experiencing pain during urination and suspected he had a sexually transmitted disease. CCS staff advised him to "drink more water" and "use a condom next time." When he was sentenced to a Nebraska state prison six months later, he was immediately diagnosed with chlamydia.

"For six months, he was peeing fire," said his attorney, Tom White.

Roger Cook was jailed for violation of a protection order in October 2016. The 55-year-old, who stands six feet tall, lost 64 pounds over the next six months. Weighing just 125 pounds when he was released, he collapsed and was taken to a hospital, where he was diagnosed with lung cancer. He died 10 days later. White, who is also representing Cook's family in a lawsuit over his death, said when Cook requested medical attention from CCS staff he "was repeatedly denied."

"You can't fake an X-ray," White added. "And it would have been pretty obvious, even to a layperson, that Mr. Cook was very ill. He easily could have died in their custody."

CCS has been sued 86 times in federal

can doctor, Kaul Chao Smith had accused McNulty of faking his symptoms.

McNulty's fiancé has sued both the county and CCS in a case that remains pending in the US District Court for the Southern District of New York. See: *Melvin v. County of Westchester*, U.S.D.C. (S.D. NY), Case No. '14-cv-02995-KMK-LMS.

"Nobody deserves to be treated this way when there are clear cardiac symptoms and so these hearings will help disclose why this individual was treated so poorly," said county legislator Ken Jenkins. "It is important to understand why [CCS] received this contract and what services we are getting because the report from the state would indicate that taxpayers are paying a lot of money for poor service in return."

One of the guards at the jail who witnessed McNulty's death, Kevin Grant, claimed in a report that he was suffering from "acute stress reaction" because he "had to endure and watch him take his last breath because he was denied medical treatment by medical staff."

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permanent disability."

Meanwhile, as prisoners continue to receive poor medical care in jails that contract with CCS, sometimes resulting in their preventable deaths, the number of lawsuits against the company continues to grow.

Sources: www.gazette.com, www.thedenverchannel.com, www.nbcnewyork.com, www.omaha.com, www.gjsentinel.com, www.lobud.com

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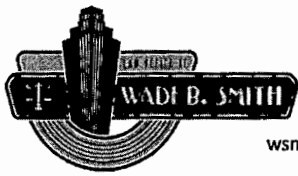
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**INMATE APPEAL TO FINAL REVIEW
GRIEVANCE**

INMATE NUMBER	NAME	FACILITY	DATE	GRIEVANCE#
MQ1920	CALVIN CAMPS	SCI CHESTER	9-26-2018	756240

I received my appeal from the Superintendent on 9-26-18 and have the following appeal issues.

Refer to DC-ADM 804, Grievance Appeal Procedures, for complete instructions.
Appeals must relate to the issue presented in the initial grievance and 1st level appeal.

Please provide a BRIEF (no longer than two pages) appeal statement.

A Number of letters were put into the unit DA MAIL BOX, By me During JULY and AUGUST to my family members in which, I was Given back to me by Guard on duty, This Mail was held in the Mailroom for TWO MONTHS, without being sent out from S.C.I. Chester Mailroom, I have not been given any NOTICE to Deny my Right to Communicate or did I violate any Policies or Regulations Cash Slips were SIGNED by Employees under DC-138 A, DC-135 A, Herein those ILLEGAL ACTS are Violations of my CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS 8th and 1th FIRST Amendment, I am seeking MONEY DAMAGES For those ILLEGAL ACTS, which are a Violation of Federal laws Were I am EXERCISING my legal Rights under State and Federal laws, never did NOTICE or CHARGES, been provided by any Agent, Employee, Officers, Official of the DOC, Here they are in Violation of Your OWN POLICIES, See WOLF Vs. McDONNELL, 418 U.S. 539, 564, S.C.T. 2963, 2979, 41 Led.2d.935,956 (1974), THORBURGH Vs. ABBOTT, 490 U.S. 401,404, 109 S.ct.1874,1877, 104 L.ed.2d.459,467 (1989) (Citing Turner Vs. Safley, 482 U.S. 78,89, 107 S.ct.2254,2262, 96 L.ed.2d.64, 79 (1987)-Refused to be Mailed by Employees #28 Letters. MONEY DAMAGES \$150,000, for those said UNCONSTITUTIONAL ACTS, Those ILLEGAL ACTS as Stated under FEDERAL laws. MAILROOM EMPLOYEES caused said Violations under Policies and laws as TO Injury and Punishment.

INMATE SIGNATURE

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